



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No.: 8765

Applicants : Shuhei OGAWA, et al.
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For : ETCHING METHOD

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 7, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed on August 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

This Amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and a check for the sum of \$810, in payment of the RCE fee. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 7, 2007.